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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 05-957-G; EX03-075C-US)**

In re Application of: )  
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**Gregory D. Plowman et al.**     )  
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Serial No.: **10/532,547**         )  
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Filed:     **April 22, 2005**         )  
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For:   **MBM's As Modifiers of Branching**     )  
      **Morphogenesis and Methods of Use**     )

Art Unit: **1643**

Examiner: **Canella, Karen**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2008 AND**  
**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, applicants request a three month extension of time. A separate request and fee transmittal are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully submit herewith an amended set of the claims, marked up in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. .

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

**AMENDMENTS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-6. Remarks begin on page 7.